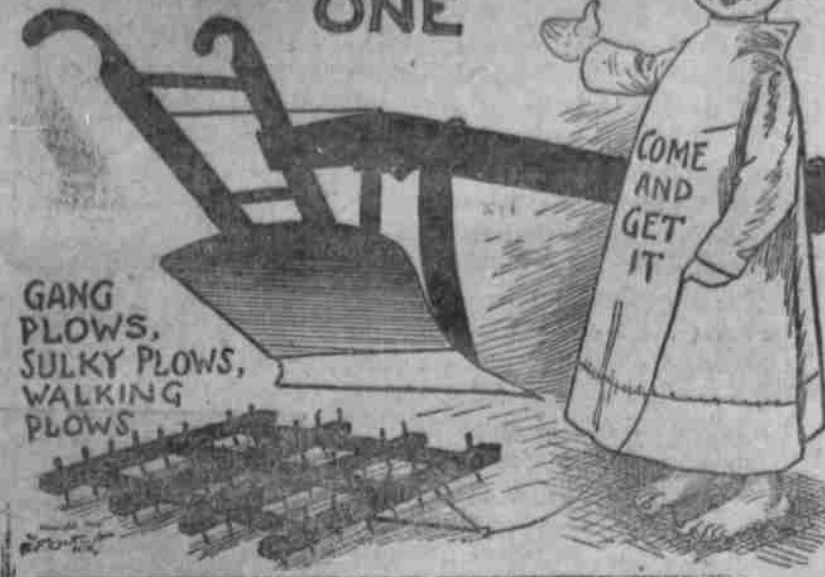


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**E. A. LEWIS—OVER O. W. KITCHEN.**

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to have your eyes examined and fitted with correct glasses; also your fine watch honestly and intelligently repaired. I am always up to date with the best instruments and methods. Over 30 years an optician and jeweler. 25 years a graduate optometrist.

**No. 8 North Main Street,  
Opp. Court House.**

### Another Bell Merger.

The Bell telephone interests of 11 middle western states with a total capital of more than two hundred million dollars were unified in St. Louis, at the election of officials of these companies as directors in the Bell of Missouri. All stock in the latter company is taken over by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and President Theo. N. Vail of this concern was elected one of the directors. The following states were brought under the one head: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

Mrs. James Brechitt, Jr., is visiting her parents in Frankfort.

## TEDDY'S HAT IN THE RING

Roosevelt Says That He Will  
Make Formal Announcement  
Monday.

### CROWDS GREET HIM IN OHIO

His Columbus Speech Taken As  
A Bid For  
Votes.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—What is believed to be a characteristic and informal announcement that Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for president, was made in answer to the question of admiring friends if he would be a candidate.

W. F. Elrick, a politician said: "We want a direct answer, colonel, whether you are going to be a candidate?"

"My hat is in the ring," replied Roosevelt. "You will have my answer Monday."

"Bully, by George," was Roosevelt's reply to the question of what he thought of the reception in Ohio. He made four speeches, the principal one at Columbus, on "Progressivism."

### Son Arrests Father.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Whether to follow out the hard path of his duty as an officer of the law, although the liberty and good name of his father was at stake, or to follow the dictation of his nature as a son, was a problem which confronted Patrolman Wilder of the Third district. Duty conquered, however, and the aged father, J. C. Wilder, was taken to jail, where a charge of drunkenness was registered against him.

## THE INTERURBAN

### Necessity of Prompt Action is Urged By Financiers.

Mr. Chas. Van den Burgh, promoter, advises that he is in receipt of advice urging the necessity of prompt execution of contracts with his connections for the engineering, financing and construction of the Kentucky-Tennessee Traction Co. line, as they will visit the financial centers of Canada the coming week for placing their allotments.

Mr. Van den Burgh also states that it is now up to the executive committee to take final action and get immediate results as the proposition is now entirely out of the incubator stage.

Procrastination is all that can now prevent interurban traffic between Hopkinsville and Guthrie within the next few months.

### WOMAN JUDGE

Is Making Good On Bench In  
Covington.

Covington, Ky., February 23.—Mrs. Mabel Van Dyke Bell, Kentucky's new United States commissioner, has entered into her new judicial office with a dignity that has gained the respect of the people of the state. Already Judge Bell has passed upon cases of numerous offenders against the United States government, and so far all the offenders brought before her have been adjudged guilty by their fair judge. Thirty-five years of age, pretty, and the proud mother of two little boys, the Mrs. Judge Bell at home is vastly different from the Judge Bell in the court room. Her bearing on the bench does not inspire one with a desire to commit contempt of court.

### NEXT PRESIDENT

Of Kitty League Is Also Creating  
Interest.

Fulton is boosting Wayne Thomas for President of the Kitty League. Henderson wants Mayor Irving Thompson, Paducah will back James Campbell, Jr., and Hopkinsville has a better man than any of them for the place in the person of Dr. Frank H. Bassett, the best posted man on baseball in Western Kentucky. The Kentuckian wants a Kentuckian for President this time and prefers Dr. Bassett to any man mentioned.

### More Moving.

The poles are being changed by the Western Union Telegraph Company preparatory to moving their office two doors west, into the Princess theatre building. The room they will vacate will be occupied by Booker's Bakery.

## Ladies Bank Accounts!

We give careful and valuable attention to our lady customers, of whom we have many.

Open an account in your own name—get your affairs separate from those of your husband, and learn how to transact business on your own account.

**Planters Bank  
& Trust Co.**  
T. W. BLAKEY, Pres.  
A. H. ECKLES, Cashier.

## TOBACCO

Brisk Business Handling the  
Weed This Week.

While a portion of the week was not favorable for handling the weed business in tobacco circles has been good. Loose floor sales amounted to about 200,000 pounds and prices were fully up to last week's quotations: One farmer of North Christian sold his crop on the loose floor at an average of \$11.40 around. His leaf brought \$13.00 and his common lugs brought \$7.50.

Receipts have been very good also, some tobacco from most every section within a radius of twenty-five miles being brought in. With a few days of warm weather the weed will be hauled in with a rush and receipts are expected to exceed those of the heavy deliveries just a few days before Christmas.

### COMES TO HOPKINSVILLE

To Engage In Real Estate Business After March 1.

Mr. Chas. F. Shelton, of Madisonville, has removed to the city and will engage in the real estate business at 205 North Main street under the name of the Homestead Investment Agency. Mr. Shelton is a brother of Mrs. L. Yonts and comes recommended as a progressive and successful business man. He is a man of family and will occupy a cottage on North Main street, near the bridge. He expects to be ready to begin business by March 1st.

### Judge Was Wrathful.

The Scott county grand jury in making its final report Tuesday afternoon, failed to return indictments growing out of alleged election frauds, and as a result five of the jurors were denounced from the bench by Circuit Judge Stout, who issued an order to the clerk of the court, to go upon the records, that neither of these men shall serve on any jury, grand or petit, while Judge Stout preside over the court. The five men so ruled against are J. M. Donovan, J. M. Woolums, Lew Williamson, Preston Thomason and S. B. Penn.

## REVIVAL

At Methodist Church Grows In  
Interest.

The series of meetings at the Methodist church bid fair to bring about a genuine religious awakening. Evangelist Pat Davis is a preacher of much power and great effectiveness and with better weather conditions the attendance is increasing every day. The meetings to-morrow will be of a special character and are expected to be largely attended. Services at the usual hours.

### HOUSTON HARD HIT

Great Fire Entailed a Loss of  
\$7,000,000.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23.—In the wake of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, smoldering wreckage covers an area about one and a half miles in length and varying in width from 200 yards to half a mile, in the northeastern section of the city. More than a dozen of the city's most important industrial enterprises are in ruins; 200 or more dwelling houses and store buildings are in ashes, and approximately 1,000 persons are homeless.

An accurate statement of the monetary loss is not yet possible, but the most conservative estimates are that the amount will reach at least \$7,000,000. The insurance carried will not exceed 40 per cent.

Except for a few who suffered minor burns and bruises no casualties attended the fire.

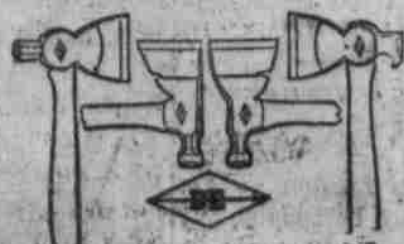
Breaking forth without warning in an untenanted rooming house known locally as the "Mad House," shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, at a time when a fierce gale was sweeping from the northwest, the flames made remarkable headway.

### Clarksville's Prospects.

Clarksville's baseball statement shows receipts from games last year at home \$4,004.40, away from home \$3,385.55, pools \$548.75, a total of \$7,938.70. The shortage that had to be made up was \$1,408.97. Clarksville therefore needs \$1,500 to see her way through and unless the fans put up this the team will drop out.

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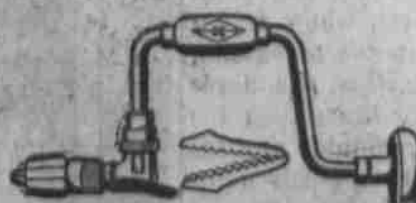
"Diamond Edge" Hatchets made of special crucible steel carefully tempered and tested. Guaranteed.

Price No. 1 ..... 65c  
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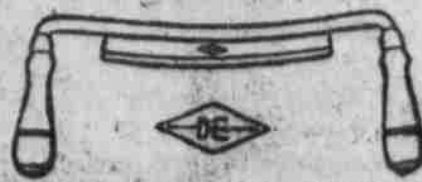
Price ..... \$1.75



### BRACES

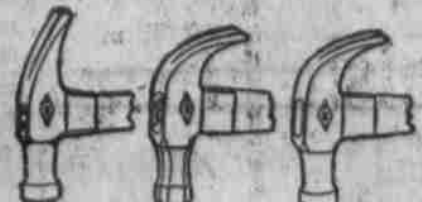
Nickle Plated Ratchet Brace with Hardwood Handle, 10-inch Sweep.

Price ..... 75c Up



"Diamond Edge" Draw Knives, made with special blade adapted for finest cabinet use.

Price, 8 inch ..... 75c  
Price, 10 inch ..... \$1.00



"Diamond Edge" Hammer, forged from bar hammer-steel; designed for first-class mechanics.

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### PLIERS

Combination Nickle Plated Pliers, 6-inch.

Price ..... 50c

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SURPLUS EARNED ..... 50,000.00

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